

**Thomas Bullitt to George Washington, March 24, 1757, two same date, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.**

**FROM CAPTAIN THOMAS BULLITT.**

VASES <sup>1</sup> March 24th. 1757 —

SIR as I have not bin Troublesom to you with my Cilitations on acct. of my Brothers prefermt. make free to Trouble you this Opertunity with Something of that sort.

It may appear uncomendable for a brother offering anything of ye Like In behalf of Another still as he was Very Officious in Recruiting for your Regmt. (winter was a Year) and Raised fifteen men (the promise of which, was Terms many your Officers obtained their Comissions on) and since have served as a Cadit, this must be sinking a small Country Living, (which is Certain Bread with Frugality & Care), for an Uncertainty while we only Injoy provincial Comissions, tho as I am Very Censible my Brother is Very Desirous of serving his Country. Hope you will Take him into Consideration and if Vacancy's & Establishmt. will admit provide for him, Otherwise Let him know it. Except your Regt. is Like to be on a better Footing or he Can Shortly obtain a Comr. I am Sir your Most Obedt. Hble Servt.

THOS. BULLITT.

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1 Fort Vass (written Voss, Vaux, Vause) was on the Roanoke River, in Augusta County, ten miles from where Christianburg now stands.